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**Subject:** Microsoft Settlement

Your Honor,

I urge you to reject the proposed final judgment in the U.S. vs. Microsoft antitrust case before your court.

Every court has ruled that Microsoft violated antitrust laws, reaping billions of dollars of profit in the process. The proposed settlement allows the company to keep almost all of these illegal profits. Furthermore, there is no provision to guarantee us that this monopolist won't wield its market power to crush competition in the future. Microsoft is left to police itself, and its power is in no way diminished.

The proposed settlement has Microsoft "giving" software and hardware to schools. Sounds good politically, but in practice this only increases the monopoly presence of Microsoft. Perhaps the only market they don't completely dominate (education market) will now be owned by this convicted monopolist.

Please reject the proposed final judgment for all these serious flaws.

Sincerely,

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